

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from December 2008

Current number of Assistance Units: 58,329

Current number of individuals: 151,029

Current number of adults: 41,414

Current number of children: 109,615

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 18,022

Current number of 1 parent cases: 39,199

Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,108

Change in cases since last month: 1.79%

Closures in December 2008

Total closures: 3,574

Closures for sanctions: 1,376

Work-related sanctions: 1,294

Other sanctions: 82

Closures for employment: 437

Current number of Assistance Units with a working adult: 13,098

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$890.78

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$168.23